projects and recommended for investment clearance to Planning Commission as per the details given in the statement, (*see* below):

Statement

List of schemes accepted in the 91st meeting of Advisory Committee for consideration of techno-economic viability of irrigation , flood control and multi-purpose projects held in November 2007

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme cleared by MoWR	Estimated Cost (Rs. cr.)	Recommendation for investment clearance to Planning Commission (Rs. cr.)	Area benefitted (lakh ha.)	Remarks
1.	Revised Flood Control Component of Bagmati Multi-Purpose Project.	792.00	135.16	15.80	Investment clearance accorded by Planning Commission for Rs. 135.16 Cr.
2.	Raising and Strengthening of Embankments along Kamala River in Bihar.	52.09	52.09	3.16	Investment clearance accorded by Planning Commission for Rs. 52.0926 Cr.
3.	Flood control embankments in Mahananda Basin/ Sub-Basin in Bihar.	603.88	5.00	5.03	—

(c) For checking of inundation of Darbhanga town, flood embankments have already been constructed along the river Darbbanga Bagmati. However, during high-floods, breaches/ spillover occur sometimes and cause flooding in Darbhanga Town.

Development of Nagarjuna Sagar project

1237. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the long delay on taking up the works pertaining to the second phase development of Nagarjuna Sagar Project is pushing many villages of the Nellore and

Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh into drought prone areas and is compelling the small farmers and people below proverty line to migrate to other places;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to implement the second stage of the above project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (b) As per information received from Government of Andhra Pradesh, for the past several years, farmers and people's representatives of Prakasham district have been representing to Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide irrigation facilities by extending Nagarjuna Right Bank Canal as originally contemplated in Phase II of the project which require improvements to the existing canal system to push the water to the tail end.

Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that they will project higher demand of water for Nagarjuna Sagar Project to implement the second stage of the project before the new Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal.

Pending Irrigation Project in Tamil Nadu

1238. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the medium and major irrigation projects of Tamil Nadu pending with Government till now;

(b) if so, whether such delay of those projects have affected serious irrigation system in the State and the reasons for the delay;

(c) the total number of irrigation projects formulated for the State of Tamil Nadu by Government to be implemented during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and fiscal allocation for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Only two projects of Tamil Nadu had been under appraisal with Central Appraisal Agencies namely Modernization of Cauvery Delta Phase-I which is a major Extension Renovation and Modernization scheme and Irrukkangudi project which is a medium irrigation project. The present status of these projects is given in statement (*See* below).

Since Irrigation is a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, executed and funded by the State Governments from their own resources and as per their own priority of execution.